

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 840 - SB 1252

March 1, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Clarifies that the trial court, in a termination of parental rights hearing, is required to admit evidence pursuant to the Tennessee Rules of Evidence. Amends the requirements for what is to be included in a petition filed in juvenile court. Corrects a clerical reference from Tenn. Code Ann. § 37-1-102(b)(12)(G) to Tenn. Code Ann. § 37-1-102(b)(13)(G).

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the Department of Children's Services, the proposed legislation is a collection of technical corrections to the amendments passed last year that made statutory changes to implement the revised Rules of Juvenile Practice and Procedure; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- Based on information provided by the Administrative Office of the Courts, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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